

REMARKS

The amendments to the claims have been made in order to conform the claims to customary United States patent practice. All previous pending claims have been cancelled and rewritten as claims 17-38.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.925, Applicants submit the attached Sequence Listing and computer readable form (CRF). The nucleotide and amino acid sequences disclosed in the specification and claims may be found in computer readable form in file 053605.TXT on the attached diskette and are presented in the paper copy of the Sequence Listing, also attached.

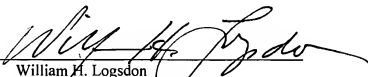
Applicants hereby certify that the information recorded in computer readable form (CRF) supplied on the attached diskette as file 053605.TXT is identical to the accompanying paper copy of the Sequence Listing. The material presented in the computer readable form and the attached Sequence Listing is not new matter because it present sequences identical to those disclosed in the specification, as filed.

A copy of the added Abstract is attached for insertion into the application.

Examination and allowance of pending claims 17-38 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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